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- ☒ Continuation-in-part of prior application USSN 09/939,204 filed on August 24, 2001. The prior Examiner was Robert E. Sellers in Group Art Unit 7172 (53 pgs)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts
- ☐ Assignment and Recordation Cover sheet
- ☐ Inventors' Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

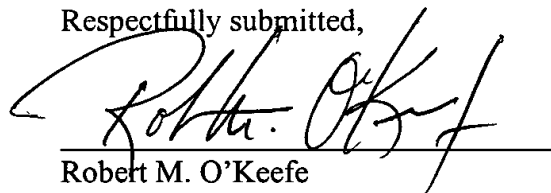
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement & 1449
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time
- ☐ Response to Office Action
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- ☐ Formal Drawings
- ☐ Informal Drawings
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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 512-347-1611 with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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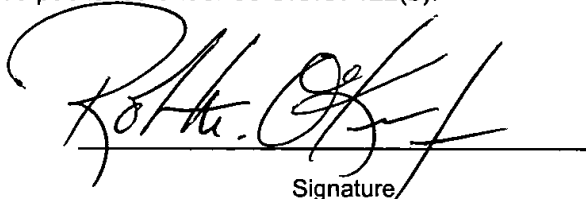
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